



# NEWS RELEASE

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### TIME CHANGE SAFETY TIP

**REDDING** – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2, reminds motorists to use caution when driving in the early morning hours following the October 29, 2006, daylight savings time change.

Each Spring and Fall, as the sunrise changes both time and angle, the sudden one-hour daylight savings time shift can take a barely noticeable change and surprise the most seasoned traveler.

Many drivers familiar with their normal routes find within days after the Fall time change that they are staring directly into a blinding morning sun, a dangerous driving situation, magnified if your windshield is dirty.

Please use care when the sun is low in the sky, drive safely, clean your vehicle's windows when you stop to fuel, and keep your washer fluid reservoir full at all times.

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